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In the Matter of the Application of: Kopf, et al.

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Examiner: H. Hyeon Group Art Unit: 2839

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EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION

This request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.126(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:

10/18/2004 TDAWKINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month extension	\$ 110
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1581.

Please charge the filing fee associated with this Petition to Deposit Order Account #501581.

Enclosed is a check \$ for the associated with this Petition.

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